



St. John's Catholic School

Sixth Form Dress Code



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For female students:

Item	Additional comments
Formal Blazer/Suit Jacket	- To be worn at all times (Unless instructed by a member of staff). - Should be conservative in colour and can be either plain/pin-striped or checked. - No cardigans/throws.
Lanyards	Lanyards to worn at all times (unless participating in a practical lesson)
Tailored suit trousers/tailored suit skirt/ tailored suit dress.	- Skirts/dress should not be excessively short (no more than 3 inches above the knee). - Should be conservative in colour and can be either plain/pin-striped or checked. - No one piece bodycon (mini) dresses. - No leggings (sports attire/Lycra) (unless attending a practical lesson – see below). - No denim or leather trousers/skirts.
Short/long Sleeved shirt/blouse	- Either with full collar or a round neck. - Should be conservative in colour.
Fitted jumper	Should only be worn if fits comfortably under blazer/suit jacket.
Tie	Optional
Tights/Socks	- Plain Tights/Socks (Black/Navy). - No fish nets or patterned tights. - No knee length/over knee length socks.
Formal shoes/ankle boots	- No 'work-like' boots (Timberland/Cat etc of Suede/Camel type). - No trainers (unless attending a practical lesson – see below). - No sandals/sliders/crocs/flip-flops. - No Ugg boots.
Jewellery	- No more than 2 studs. - No ear stretchers. - Any jewellery worn must be discreet and appropriate.
Hair	- Natural colours. - Subtle highlights/lowlights acceptable. - No 'tramlines' or 'carvings'.
Piercings/ Tattoo's	- No Facial piercings (including nose studs). - Tattoos are not permitted/should be covered at all times.
Hats	Hats used for warmth during cold weather MUST be removed on entry to the building.
Coats/Scarves	Coats/Scarves used for warmth during cold weather MUST be removed on entry to the building.
Dance	- Plain black leggings with a small logo (Nike/Adidas etc.) - St John's BLACK PE T-Shirt (https://www.tacklebag.co.uk/) (COMPULSORY) - St John's BLACK tracksuit top (https://www.tacklebag.co.uk/) (COMPULSORY) - No hoodies.
Drama	- Plain black leggings with a small logo (Nike/Adidas etc.) - St John's BLACK PE T-Shirt (https://www.tacklebag.co.uk/) (COMPULSORY) - St John's BLACK tracksuit top (https://www.tacklebag.co.uk/) (COMPULSORY) - No hoodies.
Year 12 Enrichment	- Plain black leggings/trouser or shorts with a small logo (Nike/Adidas etc.) - St John's BLACK PE T-Shirt (https://www.tacklebag.co.uk/) (COMPULSORY) or St John's House (Ambrose/Clare/Patrick) T-Shirt if student attended St John's in Years 7-11 - St John's BLACK tracksuit top (https://www.tacklebag.co.uk/) (OPTIONAL) - No hoodies.

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For male students:

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2 or 3-piece tailored trouser suit	• Blazer to be worn at all times (Unless instructed by a member of staff) • Suit jacket/trousers should be conservative in colour and can be either plain/pin-striped or checked.
Lanyards	• Lanyards to worn at all times (unless participating in a practical lesson)
Tie	• Own choice; worn at all times.
Short/long Sleeved shirt	• With collar.
Fitted jumper	• Should only be worn if it fits comfortably under suit jacket.
Formal shoes/ ankle boots	• No 'work-like' boots (Timberland/Cat etc of suede/camel type). • No trainers (unless attending a practical lesson – see below). • No sandals/sliders/crocs/flip-flops. • No Ugg boots.
Jewellery	• No more than one small stud in each ear. • No ear stretchers.
Hair	• Natural colours. • Subtle highlights/lowlights acceptable. • No 'tramlines' or 'carvings'. • Any facial hair must be kept smart and suitable for a professional working environment.
Piercings/Tattoo's	• No Facial piercings (including nose studs) • Tattoos are not permitted/should be covered at all times.
Hats	• Hats used for warmth during cold weather <u>MUST be removed on entry to the building.</u>
Coats/Scarves	• Coats/Scarves used for warmth during cold weather <u>should be removed on entry to the building.</u>
Dance	• Plain black leggings with a small logo (Nike/Adidas etc.) • St John's BLACK PE T-Shirt (https://www.tacklebag.co.uk/) (COMPULSORY) • St John's BLACK tracksuit top (https://www.tacklebag.co.uk/) (COMPULSORY) • No hoodies.
Drama	• Plain black leggings with a small logo (Nike/Adidas etc.) • St John's BLACK PE T-Shirt (https://www.tacklebag.co.uk/) (COMPULSORY) • St John's BLACK tracksuit top (https://www.tacklebag.co.uk/) (COMPULSORY) • No hoodies.
Year 12 Enrichment	• Plain black leggings/trouser or shorts with a small logo (Nike/Adidas etc.) • St John's BLACK PE T-Shirt (https://www.tacklebag.co.uk/) (COMPULSORY) or St John's House (Ambrose/Clare/Patrick) T-Shirt if student attended St John's in Years 7-11) • St John's BLACK tracksuit top (https://www.tacklebag.co.uk/) (OPTIONAL) • No hoodies.